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Traffic Fatality #27

Case: 2010-2230096

Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Time: 12:49 a.m.

Location: 300 Block South Mopac Blvd, South Bound

Deceased: Pedro Campos-Valencia, Hispanic male, (D. O. B. 11-19-1981)

Narrative:

On Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 12:49 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a crash in the 300 block of South Mopac Blvd. south bound.

A preliminary investigation shows that a black Chevrolet S10 was traveling south bound on Mopac Blvd. The S10 left the roadway in the 300 block and went into the median. The vehicle then reached the overpass at Barton Springs and fell approximately 60 feet to a parking lot located near Lady Bird Lake. The driver of the Chevrolet S10 was the only occupant of the vehicle and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Alcohol and excessive speed appear to be factors in this crash. This crash is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-4724. This case remains under investigation. This is the 27th fatality of 2010. At this time in 2009 there were 41 fatalities in Austin.

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